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YUTAKA TANAKA, ET AL.	)	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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